



Meeting: Environment, Flooding, Climate Change and Waste Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date/Time: Wednesday, 2 September 2026 at 2.00 pm

Location: Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield

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Membership

Mr. K. Robinson CC (Chairman)

Mr. J. Boam CC	Dr. S. Hill CC
Mrs. N. Bottomley CC	Mr. J. McDonald CC
Mr. S. Bradshaw CC	Mr. P. Morris CC
Mr. N. Chapman CC	Dr. D. North CC
Mr. G. Cooke CC	Ms. A. Pendlebury CC
Ms. B. Gray CC	Mr. C. A. Smith CC

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AGENDA

Item

Report by

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| 1. Minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2026. | (Pages 5 - 8) |
| 2. Question Time | |
| 3. Questions asked by Members under Standing | |

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Order 32 (1).

4. To advise of any items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.
5. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.
6. Declarations of the party whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.
7. Presentations of petitions under Standing Order 33.

8. Water Quality in Leicestershire.

Representatives from the Environment Agency, Severn Trent Water and Anglian Water will be in attendance to provide a presentation.

Director of
Growth,
Environment and
Transport

9. Environment, Flooding, Climate Change and Waste Performance Report to June 2026

Director of
Corporate
Resources and
Director of Growth,
Environment and
Transport

(Pages 9 - 34)

10. Date of future meetings.

Future meetings of the Committee are scheduled to take place on the following dates, all at 2.00pm:

Monday 9 November 2026

Monday 25 January 2027

Monday 8 March 2027

Monday 14 June 2027

Monday 13 September 2027

Monday 1 November 2027

11. Any other item which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.

QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

The ability to ask good, pertinent questions lies at the heart of successful and effective scrutiny. To support members with this, a range of resources, including guides to questioning, are available via the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny website www.cfgs.org.uk. The following questions have been agreed by Scrutiny members as a good starting point for developing questions:

- Who was consulted and what were they consulted on? What is the process for and quality of the consultation?
- How have the voices of local people and frontline staff been heard?
- What does success look like?
- What is the history of the service and what will be different this time?
- What happens once the money is spent?
- If the service model is changing, has the previous service model been evaluated?
- What evaluation arrangements are in place – will there be an annual review?

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- (b) they must speak only as a County Councillor and not on behalf of any other local authority when considering matters which also affect district or parish/town councils (see Articles 2.03(b) of the Council's Constitution).

